

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and

THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, COLORADO,  
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, FLORIDA,  
GEORGIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA,  
LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS,  
MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MONTANA,  
NEVADA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY,  
NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH  
CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND,  
TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT, VIRGINIA,  
AND WASHINGTON; THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA; THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY;  
AND THE CITIES OF CHICAGO, NEW YORK,  
AND PHILADELPHIA,

*ex rel.* JOEL STEVENS

Plaintiffs,

v.

ATRICURE INC., ST. HELENA HOSPITAL, AND  
ADVENTIST HEALTH;

Defendants.

**CASE NO. 3:17-cv-10**

**ATRICURE'S MOTION TO STAY**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), AtriCure Inc. ("AtriCure") respectfully moves this Court for a stay and extension of time to file a response to the Third Amended Complaint. The Memorandum in Support of this Motion is filed contemporaneously herewith. Counsel for AtriCure have conferred in good faith with counsel for Relator Joel Stevens and Defendants Adventist Health and St. Helena Hospital before filing this Motion, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.1(b). While all Defendants support this motion, Relator does not.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **ATRICURE’S MOTION TO STAY** was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and served upon counsel of record through the Court’s electronic case filing system.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021.

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